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# Crop Progress & Condition

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**New York Weekly Crop Weather – August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017:** New York had an excellent week for field activities with an average of 5.5 days suitable for field work. Temperatures were reported with a high of 92° (F), a low of 32° (F) and a state average temperature of 65° (F). Weekly precipitation ranged from 0.10 to 2.15 as opposed to the prior week's range of 0.08 to 2.71 inches. Crops are looking good but would benefit from warmer weather. In Long Island vineyards, ripening is progressing well due to an extended stretch of sunny weather. Main activities for the week included haymaking, fall tillage, and planting cover crops.

### Soil Moisture for Week Ending August 27, 2017 (in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	9	72	19
SUBSOIL	0	2	74	24

### Crop Conditions as of August 27, 2017 (in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
BARLEY	2	4	12	55	27
CORN	2	7	15	34	42
GRAPES	0	0	1	41	58
HAY, ALFALFA	1	7	22	37	33
HAY, OTHER	7	7	17	54	15
OATS	3	4	25	52	16
PASTURE AND RANGE	1	2	21	54	22
SOYBEANS	2	5	25	30	38

### Crop Progress as of August 27, 2017 (in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
FALL TILLAGE: PERCENT COMPLETE	13	11	15	N/A
BARLEY: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	62	54	59	N/A
CABBAGE: HARVESTED	43	39	45	N/A
CORN: SILKING	83	69	86	N/A
CORN: DOUGH	50	32	49	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: SECOND CUTTING	91	88	94	96
HAY, ALFALFA: THIRD CUTTING	54	35	45	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	5	0	N/A	N/A
HAY, OTHER: SECOND CUTTING	84	78	89	N/A
HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING	39	29	41	N/A
HAY, OTHER: FOURTH CUTTING	5	<5	N/A	N/A
OATS: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	77	52	84	80
ONIONS DRY: HARVESTED	40	38	60	40
POTATOES: HARVESTED	12	11	29	35
SNAP BEANS: HARVESTED	29	22	42	53
SOYBEANS: BLOOMING	66	58	95	N/A
SOYBEANS: SETTING PODS	45	36	77	N/A
SWEET CORN: HARVESTED	54	40	61	62
APPLES: HARVESTED	8	5	14	18
PEACHES: HARVESTED	51	37	67	62

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## August 27, 2017 New York Weekly Weather Summary

		Last Week Weather Summary						Accumulation Since April 1, 2017					
		Temperature				Precipitation		Precipitation			GDD Base 50F		Base 40F
Region	Station	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN	Total
Northern	Fort_Drum	85	45	65	-2	1.25	2	24.12	+7.70	64	1818	-37	3125
	Highmarket	81	37	60	-3	1.67	2	30.08	+8.48	79	1303	-121	2526
	Hooker_12NNW	89	46	67	+3	1.23	2	29.09	+12.72	77	1916	+310	3227
	Lowville	84	42	63	-1	0.84	1	28.93	+12.56	68	1599	-7	2872
	Massena	84	45	65	0	0.45	2	23.76	+8.39	75	1790	+1	3087
	Watertown_Intl	84	43	64	-1	2.15	2	24.61	+11.09	69	1780	+122	3078
Northeast	Indian_Lake	77	38	58	-2	0.90	1	27.53	+10.38	87	1184	+34	2387
	Malone	83	43	62	-1	1.10	1	24.86	+7.11	87	1542	+77	2796
	Newcomb	81	32	58	-3	0.82	2	31.13	+12.94	82	1359	+128	2605
	North_Creek	87	41	65	0	0.75	1	23.82	+4.27	75	1592	-59	2867
	Plattsburgh_Int	86	43	66	+1	0.45	1	18.65	+2.86	70	1789	+4	3091
	Tupper_Lake_Sun	82	32	59	-2	1.07	2	26.74	+7.87	77	1350	+92	2557
Western	Avon	84	43	64	-3	0.87	2	25.75	+11.02	68	1862	+18	3214
	Buffalo_Intl_AP	82	48	67	-1	0.56	2	22.75	+6.14	66	2024	+90	3383
	Canandaigua_3S	88	47	67	-1	0.85	1	25.79	+10.23	64	2047	+88	3409
	Colden_1W	81	46	63	-2	1.55	3	29.62	+10.43	70	1712	+131	3035
	Dansville_AP	89	45	66	-1	0.98	2	17.79	+2.49	70	2126	+232	3513
	Geneva_Research	86	48	65	-2	0.69	2	23.26	+7.80	82	1865	-21	3194
	Rochester_NY	86	46	66	-1	0.90	2	21.10	+6.24	69	2094	+174	3476
	Warsaw	81	45	62	-2	1.29	2	26.60	+7.70	73	1606	+110	2904
	Youngstown	88	46	67	-1	0.49	1	23.92	+10.03	74	2060	+101	3433
Central	Auburn_NY	87	45	65	-3	0.55	2	23.08	+6.22	74	1923	-73	3262
	Boonville	80	46	63	0	1.41	2	29.01	+7.41	82	1364	-60	2591
	Cooperstown	73	44	59	-5	0.52	2	31.21	+12.48	69	1378	-171	2701
	Fulton-Oswego	88	44	66	-2	1.44	3	22.76	+6.66	75	1921	+33	3260
	Maryland_6SW	86	42	62	-3	0.75	1	24.03	+6.21	72	1557	+1	2867
	Sherburne	85	41	63	-3	0.56	2	27.77	+10.11	76	1720	+34	3039
	Syracuse_AP	89	46	67	-1	0.79	2	22.09	+4.63	71	2002	+62	3349
Eastern	Albany_County_A	89	48	68	+1	0.34	1	21.45	+4.19	70	2157	+179	3555
	Alcove Dam	86	46	65	-1	0.24	1	21.93	+3.25	75	1745	-18	3096
	Buskirk	90	42	67	+2	0.38	1	23.85	+2.21	67	1826	+160	3174
	Cobleskill	84	44	65	-1	0.50	1	23.44	+6.71	75	1768	+33	3092
	Glens_Falls_AP	87	41	65	-1	0.37	1	19.66	+2.77	71	1863	+54	3229
	Peck_Lake	81	40	60	-5	0.76	1	25.10	+4.48	72	1341	-285	2579
	Troy Lock & Dam	92	51	71	+6	0.30	1	21.35	-0.29	63	2346	+680	3777
Southwest	Alfred	83	38	60	-3	1.05	2	18.38	+0.71	74	1524	+73	2854
	Corning	85	43	61	-5	1.13	1	19.27	+4.15	72	1580	-105	2917
	Franklinville	83	39	62	-1	1.28	3	21.68	+3.07	80	1563	+158	2889
	Hornell_Almond_	87	41	62	-1	0.82	3	18.51	+0.63	70	1619	+252	2941
	Jamestown_AP	82	44	63	-3	0.49	2	18.49	-2.09	60	1686	-116	3017
	Olean	85	46	65	+1	1.14	1	18.85	-1.18	71	1817	+331	3180
	Perrysburg	83	46	65	-2	1.57	2	23.90	+7.76	52	1833	-64	3167
Southern	Binghamton_Broo	82	44	63	-2	0.44	2	27.75	+10.65	78	1694	+2	3040
	Elmira_Ag	88	45	66	-1	0.77	2	21.50	+5.36	66	2035	+151	3428
	Ithaca_Cornell_	86	46	64	-2	0.46	1	21.46	+4.71	66	1792	+72	3130
	Mecklenburg	84	41	62	-3	1.05	1	26.07	+8.41	66	1626	+22	2942
	Waverly	88	46	66	-1	0.67	2	19.11	+2.58	58	2048	+219	3442
	Whitney_Point_L	85	46	65	-2	0.49	1	23.63	+6.36	71	1792	+28	3145
Southeast	Carmel_4N	81	47	65	-4	0.37	1	21.60	+0.26	71	1830	-308	3208
	East_Jewett	83	38	60	-1	1.62	1	28.79	+8.04	75	1354	+106	2628
	Mohonk_Lake	89	48	69	0	0.82	1	21.06	-1.05	60	2053	-23	3345
	Montgomery_NY_A	89	48	69	+1	0.82	1	20.00	-0.11	61	2231	+248	3655
	New_York_LGA	91	64	76	+1	0.25	1	21.97	+2.71	56	2916	+218	4384
	Poughkeepsie_Ag	89	51	69	0	0.65	1	20.42	+0.22	62	2180	+106	3601
	Shrub_Oak	89	48	69	0	0.28	3	21.00	-0.88	60	2127	-4	3549
	Vanderbilt_Muse	87	58	73	+1	0.38	1	19.47	+0.67	60	2422	+52	3867
	Walton	84	41	63	-2	1.19	2	27.06	+6.70	80	1531	-154	2850
	Westhampton	84	46	69	-3	0.10	1	14.46	-3.89	53	2021	-344	3406

Summary based on NWS preliminary data. DFN = Departure From Normal.  
Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches.  
Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit.

## REPORTERS COMMENTS, By County

*Reporters are from Extension Service (Ext), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Farm Service Agency (FSA), Conservation District (CD), farmers, commodity specialists, or other knowledgeable individuals.*

**Broome County; Maria Heath:**

Longest stretch of dry weather we have had a quite some time. Lots of hay down over the past couple of days. Many trying to get in one last cutting before they start harvesting corn silage.

**Cayuga County; Colleen Cargile, Cayuga County FSA:**

Cayuga County has experienced some dry weather the last week. Lots of hay has been harvested and some fall tillage has gotten done in the last week.

**Fulton/Montgomery/Hamilton Counties; Andrew Michael:**

Here in Tri County area of Eastern Central New York including Montgomery, Fulton and Hamilton Counties we finally had a week of fall like weather 70's in the day 50's in the night we are finally finishing up first cutting as a lot of 4th cutting is beginning on the hay. Row crops continue to improve but it is evident that most will not catch up and we continue to pray for a late frost.

**Genesee/ Niagara/ Orleans Counties; Nathan R Herendeen:**

Planting new forage crop seedings is late, moving quickly now. Dry hay harvest. Excellent yields, but difficult to find enough dry days in a row. Straw baling - much has been in field too long and is discolored.

**Livingston County; Dean R Pendergast:**

Crops look good but need some heat to finish.

**Madison County; Jessica Pylman:**

It had been a busy weather week in Madison County. August 22nd Madison County saw severe thunderstorms pass through having two confirmed tornadoes. One in Georgetown and the other in Brookfield. There was also a third tornado on the Madison/Oneida County boarder along Mason Road. Despite the destruction tornados typically do, they caused damage to several tree stands and one or two structures however, there seems to be little to no crop damage reported or sited thus far.

**Ontario County; Joann Rogers, County Executive Director FSA:**

Ontario County experienced more rain earlier in the week but forecast for several days of sunshine has resulted in a lot of hay acres to be cut. Unfortunately, the ground is so saturated ruts are being left and some is 1st cutting and producers have concerns over quality.

**Schuyler/Seneca Counties; Kathy Mastellar, CED, Seneca/Schuyler FSA:**

Seneca County received a thunderstorm on 8/22 that produced at least a 1/2 inch of rain. Schuyler County reports that they are dry in the southern end of county.

**Suffolk County; Alice V Wise:**

In Long Island vineyards, ripening is progressing well due to an extended stretch of sunny weather.